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Start Glad Gardens

The home and large acreage of Mr. and Mrs. John Callaghan on Main Street in Northfield has been sold to Corys M. Heselton, of Brattleboro, who for many years has conducted Gladside Gardens there and sold gladiolas, dahlias and summer blooming bulbs throughout the nation in a successful mail-order business. Mr. Heselton has exhibited at previous Northfield Flower Shows, at various fairs and has always been awarded ribbons for the excellence of his displays. He will bring his business to Northfield and has already made a planting, finding the soil especially suitable for the purpose of raising flowers.

With his family he will occupy the house after improvements are made in the fall and he will employ a number of gardeners skilled in the task of cultivating and marketing bulbs. At present he advertises his product as Vermont grown but hereafter they will be known as Northfield grown. In addition to his gardens Mr. Heselton will add a new business proposition in which he has been very successful and which will be publicly announced later. Eventually the extensive gardens on the farm area will be open to the public and our citizens and summer visitors will have the pleasure of seeing them.

Town Topics

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bollman, of Lancaster, Pa., have arrived to occupy their cottage on the Ridge for the summer season.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker B. Holloway, of Madison, N. J., are at their cottage on Rustic Ridge with members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leishman Peacock are enjoying their vacation at their cottage on Cliff Road.

Dates for the auction sale of the effects of the late Charles C. Stearns on Main Street are July 17 and 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randolph, Jr., of Westfield, N. J., have arrived for a stay at the home of her mother, Mrs. David Tomkins, on Winchester Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cregar, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., are at their summer cottage on North Lane for the season.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Calvin Field and young daughter have been visiting his parents recently pending an assignment in the service.

Gaines-Severance

Miss Shirley Mae Severance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Severance, of Birman Road, and Robert Edward Gaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gaines, of Guilford, Vt., were married Saturday, June 29, at the Bolton farm by the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves who officiated in a double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Henry Parks, of Lexington, played the wedding march and Miss Patricia Kendrick, of Hinadale, was soloist.

The bride wore a white satin gown with short train an overskirted with net, and fingertip veil. She carried gardenias and roses. Eleanor Severance, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a pastel green gown overskirted with net and carried talisman roses.

Edward Davis, of Greenfield, was best man. After a brief reception the couple left on an unannounced trip. The bride wore a two-piece yellow eyelet dress with white accessories.

Mid-Summer Ball

The local post of the American Legion sponsored a mid-summer ball at the town hall which was well attended on Tuesday evening, July 9. Music was by Dick Perry and his orchestra. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The committee in charge was James Callaghan, Robert Hubbell, Richard Barrows, Edward Powell and Robert Miller. A number of citizens were invited to serve as sponsors.

Town Topics

Mrs. James Parker and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brooks and family, of New York city, are occupying their summer home on Winchester Road.

Miss Mildred Orr, of St. Timothy's School in Catonsville, Md., is here to spend the summer at her home.

Miss Ruth McEwan is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan, of Main Street, and later they will go to Cape Col to enjoy their annual vacation.

Assessors of the various towns in Western Massachusetts will meet in Deerfield Tuesday, July 16 for a meeting and to hear Commissioner Long of the State Department of Taxation.

Lieut. William Carr has been a recent visitor of his father at the home on Winchester Road.

The recent health clinic conducted by the district nurse and Health Council prove a successful undertaking as 54 children attended.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney, of Birnam Road, is at the Rowe camp of the Unitarian church societies.

Mount Hermon Alumni

Early in June, Mount Hermon Alumni returned a thousand strong to help celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary reunion of the founding of the school in 1881. The entire period of three days was most enjoyable from every viewpoint. The program was of a high order of excellence and the attendance encouraging. Ernest S. Fry, 1891-'94, coming from Prosser, Washington, was perhaps the longest distance reunionist in this country, while John F. Friel, '28, of Aruba, Dutch West Indies, probably traveled the longest distance.

At the important meeting of the Alumni Association, officers were elected for the new five-year period. F. Wilson Keller, '17, director of the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City, was elected president, while Findley T. MacIntyre, '21, of Boston, became vice-president. The five-year period which has just ended has been the most successful from practically every viewpoint. Frank S. Beveridge, '04, has been a most energetic and serviceful leader as president and has carried the association through a most difficult period. He

has also been very generous in his interest in the Northfield schools, and provided for the broadcast of the sacred concert in May.

The D. L. Moody Living Endowment, which is an alumni project, set a new record for the financial year ending June 30. Instead of reaching its goal of \$30,000, it actually secured more than \$32,745 for the twelve month period. During the past four years under the present director of alumni activities, the total receipts of the D. L. Moody Living Endowment have been more than \$97,000. That is several thousand dollars more than for the previous eleven years combined. It indicates that Mount Hermon men are becoming more interested in and more responsible to the needs and the service of the school.

Dr. William E. Park was the guest preacher at the morning and evening services of the Ocean Park Association, Ocean Park, Maine, on Sunday, July 7. On July 28 he will speak at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and on August 4 he will be guest preacher at the Second Church in Holyoke.

Clough-Serrell

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Serrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Serrell, of Millers Falls, and Frederick Clough, Jr., of Northfield Farms, took place in St. John's Church rectory Saturday morning, June 29, at Millers Falls, with the Rev. Henry Krezko officiating.

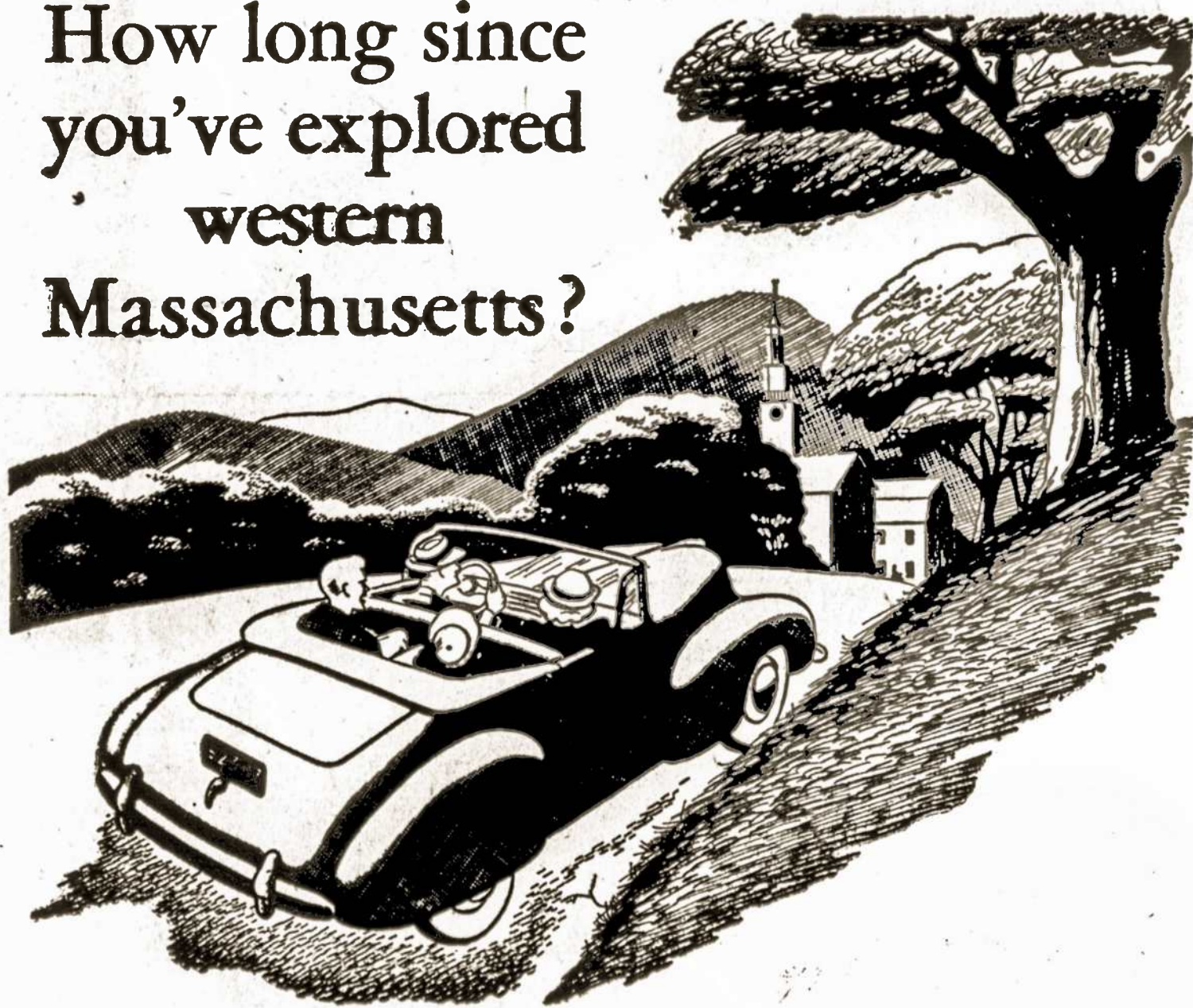
Attendants were Miss Pauline Serrell, sister of the bride, and Arnold Edson, friend of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with sweetheart neckline, lace overskirt with satin inserts and long train. She wore a fingertip veil and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore a white organdy gown and carried a Colonial bouquet.

A reception followed at the home of the bride for the family and friends.

The couple later left on an unannounced trip. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue suit with powder blue accessories and corsage of white roses. After returning they will be at home in Northfield to friends.

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Travel Trips Many

The Youth Hostel headquarters are scenes of much activity and hundreds of young people have been coming and going these last two weeks for hostel trips and tours have begun in earnest and enrollment is above that of previous years. Only one slated tour was canceled and that was to Alaska. Three groups were formed for the railroad hostel tour across the continent, three groups to Mexico, two groups to the Gaspe Peninsula and one group to Central America. The usual journeys to Montreal and Quebec and through the White Mountains were undertaken. The New England bicycle trips will continue at intervals until September and the Hostel camp at Meredith, N. H., will be conducted.

Director Donald Booth, of the New England District, is in charge of the local arrangements at headquarters. National Director Monroe Smith is in Europe at the head of 102 Hostellers who are visiting and assisting in rebuilding damaged hostels in Belgium, France and Luxemburg. They sailed from New York on the steamship Ernie Pyle and after an interesting voyage landed at Antwerp. The Youth Hostel has issued a travel edition of their publication called "The Knapsack," and it has a fund of valuable information.

Visited Gardens

The Garden Club met Monday, July 1, at the Chateau for supper. Philip Porter presided in the absence of Mrs. Charles Mayberry. There was a discussion of the color and date of blooming of garden flowers. Visits were made to the garden at the Chateau and at the homes of Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle and Philip Porter, who presented each member a potted amaranthus. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Martin Vorce on August 5.

Town Topics

At the primary in Northfield on Tuesday, June 18, there were 7 votes cast by Republicans and six votes by Democrats, each party voting for the nomination of their choice.

Farm and Home Week will be held at Massachusetts State College July 23 and 24 with a very full and complete program to all interested in household work on the farm as well as several agricultural subjects.

Among the purchasers of war goods from the War Assets Administration in Boston recently reported was the Northfield school committee for crayons, typewriter brushes and sheet cardboard. The American Youth Hostels bought 60 used sleeping bags.

The town of Montague announces a tax rate of \$35 for 1946 and is an increase of \$2.50 above last year. The rate for Heath will be \$40.

The town of Leyden announces a tax rate of \$38 which is \$6 more than last year.

Mrs. Louis Van Phelan recently entertained the group of Brownies of the Boy Scouts at her home on Main Street. There were games, refreshments and she took moving pictures of the boys in action.

It is reported that Frank Podlenski of this town expects to have about fifteen Jamaicans help him in gathering his potato crop on his large farms.

This Friday afternoon, July 12, a "white elephant" sale will be conducted by the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church. Mrs. Joseph Field is in charge and many interesting articles are being offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Broadhead, of New Rochelle, N. Y., with their family, are occupying their summer residence on Rustic Ridge for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood, of San Gabriel, Cal., have arrived in town to spend the summer at their home on Main Street.

Dr. Ansel B. True is now located in his new home, known as the Alexander House on Main Street, which he purchased from Mrs. Mary A. Holton. He has a phone and will maintain the same hours which he observed while temporarily residing in the home of Mrs. Ambert G. Moody on Highland Avenue.

Town Topics

Residents of this town who subscribed a membership in the Pioneer Valley Association in the recent solicitation have received their membership cards for 1946 illustrated with a print of mountain laurel.

H. H. Ostrom, for the past eleven years superintendent of the New England Power Company plant at the Vernon Dam, has retired and will make his home in the future at Belkows Falls. He is succeeded by Leo Corey who comes from the Hoosac Tunnel station.

The Rev. Leon J. Brace, of Lynnbrough, N. Y., and his daughter, have been making a visit at his former summer home on Rustic Ridge. They were greeted by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson, of South Vernon, will soon occupy the former Lee Holloway farm on the Ashuelot Road, which they recently purchased.

"The Carion," a religious newspaper of Syracuse, N. Y., issued weekly, announces that Dr. Arthur L. Berger has become a contributing editor. It will contain news of the churches of Central New York. Our genial president of the Ridge Association will find that he will have work to keep him busy.

James A. Goodwin, of the Coast Guard, has been discharged from the Navy and has returned to Northfield where with his wife, the former Betty Kehl, they will make their home in the former William H. Dale house which they purchased.

The Rev. Harry L. Meyer, pastor of the Congregational Church of Fall River, with his wife and two daughters and a son, have arrived to spend the summer at the former Avery place in Mountain Park which they purchased and hereafter will be known as Hoosier Cottage.

Doctor and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean are enjoying a well-earned vacation period at their cottage at Lake Spofford. He will reopen his office July 22.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Matosky of this town at the Farren Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, July 3.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held on Monday, August 5, at 6:30 o'clock with a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce on Main Street. There will also be a visit to neighboring gardens after the session.

Mrs. Mattie K. Farnum, of West Northfield, has sold her filling station, land and building to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Smith. They take possession July 15 and will continue the business.

A daughter, Patricia Joyce, was born in the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Courtland E. Dunklee, of South Vernon, on Thursday July 4, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Dunklee and to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Cutler, all of South Vernon.

Henry Moore Shepard, of Great Barrington, a grandson of Mrs. Merrill Moore, of Maple Street, has received the degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of Maine at its recent commencement. He had been a member of the class of 1943 but left to enlist in the Air Force in which he became a second lieutenant serving with the 8th Air Force for two and a half years. He is now employed by the Western Pulpwood Company and will live in Calais, Maine. He is married and has two children, Merrill J. and Carol E. Shepard. His interest is in forestry.

Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke, of Thompsonville, Conn., is at her cottage on Rustic Ridge for the summer.

The body of Mrs. Abbie L. Grout, a former resident of Gill, who had made her home with her daughter in Rochelle, N. Y., was brought here for funeral services on Sunday, July 7, at Kidder's Funeral Parlor and burial in the Gill North Cemetery. The Rev. Hazel R. Gredler officiated. Mr. Grout died in 1923.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright, of Main Street, is visiting her sister at Seneca Falls, N. Y., and spending some time at the lakes. She is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller at their home near Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Fish and family have been enjoying a vacation at Craigsville on the cape.

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Miss Lucy Eyelith, librarian of Dickinson Memorial Library, is spending a week's vacation in New York city. Mrs. Florence Phelps, assistant librarian, is in charge during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rikert of this town have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elaine, to Calvin D. Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Greenwood, of Main Street.